

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning on line 24 of page 4 and ending at line 1 of page 5 with the following amended paragraph.

On mating faces between the pump body ~~2~~ body 2 and the pump plate 8 and between the pump plate 8 and the pump cover 7, many oil passages are formed in the usual manner. These oil passages are communicated to clutches, brakes and various types of valves. The numeral 10 shows a pressure regulator valve which is supported on the pump cover 7. In the stator shaft 6, an output shaft 11 from a torque converter 30 is rotatably disposed.

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at line 2 of page 5 with the following amended paragraph.

The drive gear 3 is connected to a pump drive hub 12 which is connected to a pump impeller of the torque converter 30. A cylindrical portion 13 of the pump drive hub 12 extends between a boss portion of the pump body 2 and the stator shaft 6 and is supported by a bush 26 which is disposed on the inner circumference of the pump body 2. ~~Two parallel faces portion is formed on a~~ A top end of the cylindrical portion 13 and is engaged with a projection of the inner circumference of the drive gear 3. Thereby, the rotation of the pump drive hub 12 is transmitted to the drive gear 3 directly and the drive gear 3 is rotated with the pump drive hub 12.

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at line 3 of page 6 with the following amended paragraph.

The second oil passage 22 has a circular arc shape and communicates to the first oil passage 17. On the outlet 24 of the second oil passage 22, a projecting portion 27 is provided in order to make the oil flow B in the second oil passage 22 follow to the oil flow A in the first oil passage 17. On a part of the outlet 24 which is opposite to the projecting portion 27, a taper surface 28 ~~being broaden~~ that broadens toward the end is formed. The projecting portion 27 and the taper portion 28 make the oil flow B follow to the oil flow A and avoid the collision between the oil flows A, B. Thereby, turbulent flow does not generate.